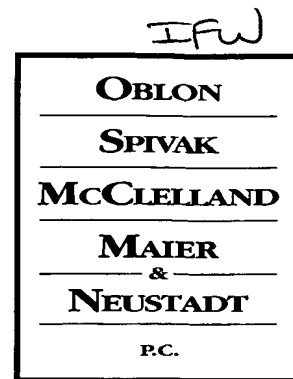




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Response to Restriction Requirement

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action March 14, 2006, Applicants elect with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-8, drawn to a polypeptide involved intraplastid-targeting, or wherein said polypeptide fused with a heterologous protein is used in a method to target said heterologous protein into chloroplast

In addition, Applicants select as an ultimate species SEQ ID NO: 4 (domain A) and SEQ ID NO. 1, fragment 49-59 (domain B), with traverse.